



040204

16085 U.S. PTO

Attorney Docket No. 13078-54572-B

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors Mike L. Smith and John R. Leszczyna for "Inflation and Deflation Apparatus."

1. This new application is for a utility patent. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/511,047 filed October 14, 2003.
2. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):
 - 13 pages of specification
 - 4 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 5 sheets of formal drawings
3. Also enclosed are:
 - a declaration executed by the inventors (2 pages)

Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (37 C.F.R. § 1.10)

Express Mail mailing label no.

ER239778026 US

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: 04-02-04

Signature:

Hunter Dillingham

Printed Name:

Hunter Dillingham

15364 U.S. PTO

10/817356



040204

- an information disclosure statement, form SB08, and copies of references

4. Fee calculation (37 CFR 1.16) for a regular application:

<u>Claims as Filed</u>						
<u>Number Filed</u>			<u>Number Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
						<u>\$770.00</u>
Total	20	-20	0	X	18.00	0
Independent	2	-3	0	X	86.00	0
Multiple Dependent	0			+	290.00	<u>0</u>
Filing Fee Calculation						\$770.00

5. Small Entity Status is claimed. The small entity basic filing fee (50% of \$770.00) is \$385.00.

6. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$385.00.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees related to this filing to Account No. 23-3263. A duplicate of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.

8. Please refund any overpayment.

9. Also enclosed is a stamped, self-addressed postcard.

10. All correspondence with respect to this application should be directed to:

J. Charles Dougherty
Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP
200 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 2300
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 371-0808

Date: 4-2-2004

Reg. No. 41,715
Tel. No. (501) 371-0808



J. Charles Dougherty
Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP
200 West Capitol Avenue
Suite 2300
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

cc: Mr. J.W. Ramsey w/encls.